

## Abstract

An ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens is  
5 comprised of a solvent, a colorant and an anti-corrosive  
wetting agent. The solvent is a water containing water-in-  
oil-type organic solvent. The colorant is a combination of a  
dye and a pigment, wherein the pigment is dispersed in the  
ink with a nonionic surfactant. The anti-corrosive wetting  
10 agent is a phosphate based surfactant. An oil-based ballpoint  
pen using the above ink is also included.